



Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 5

PART 2

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Survey

13 Survey of area

- (1) The local planning authority must keep under review the matters which may be expected to affect the development of their area or the planning of its development.
- (2) These matters include—
 - (a) the principal physical, economic, social and environmental characteristics of the area of the authority;
 - (b) the principal purposes for which land is used in the area;
 - (c) the size, composition and distribution of the population of the area;
 - (d) the communications, transport system and traffic of the area;
 - (e) any other considerations which may be expected to affect those matters;
 - (f) such other matters as may be prescribed or as the Secretary of State (in a particular case) may direct.
- (3) The matters also include—
 - (a) any changes which the authority think may occur in relation to any other matter;
 - (b) the effect such changes are likely to have on the development of the authority's area or on the planning of such development.
- (4) The local planning authority may also keep under review and examine the matters mentioned in subsections (2) and (3) in relation to any neighbouring area to the extent that those matters may be expected to affect the area of the authority.

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- (5) In exercising a function under subsection (4) a local planning authority must consult with the local planning authority for the neighbouring area in question.
- (6) If a neighbouring area is in Wales references to the local planning authority for that area must be construed in accordance with Part 6.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 13 in force at 6.8.2004 for specified purposes by S.I. 2004/2097, art. 2
- I2** S. 13 in force at 28.9.2004 for E. so far as not already in force by S.I. 2004/2202, art. 2(b)

14 Survey of area: county councils

- (1) A county council in respect of so much of their area for which there is a district council must keep under review the matters which may be expected to affect development of that area or the planning of its development in so far as the development relates to a county matter.
- (2) Subsections (2) to (6) of section 13 apply for the purposes of subsection (1) as they apply for the purposes of that section; and references to the local planning authority must be construed as references to the county council.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations require or (in a particular case) may direct a county council to keep under review in relation to so much of their area as is mentioned in subsection (1) such of the matters mentioned in section 13(1) to (4) as he prescribes or directs (as the case may be).
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3)—
 - (a) it is immaterial whether any development relates to a county matter;
 - (b) if a matter which is prescribed or in respect of which the Secretary of State gives a direction falls within section 13(4) the county council must consult the local planning authority for the area in question.
- (5) The county council must make available the results of their review under subsection (3) to such persons as the Secretary of State prescribes or directs (as the case may be).
- (6) References to a county matter must be construed in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the principal Act (ignoring sub-paragraph (1)(i)).

Commencement Information

- I3** S. 14 in force at 6.8.2004 for specified purposes by S.I. 2004/2097, art. 2
- I4** S. 14 in force at 28.9.2004 for E. so far as not already in force by S.I. 2004/2202, art. 2(b)

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